



*Town of Ware  
Cemetery Commission  
99 Pleasant Street, Ware, Massachusetts 01082*

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
MONDAY, October 15, 2018**

Location: Town Hall, Ware, MA  
Time: 3:15 pm  
Present: Craig Simmons, Julie Bullock  
Excused: John Piechota, Ryan Maslak

The minutes of the September meeting will be reviewed for approval at the November meeting of the Cemetery Commission.

**Purchase of Lots**

An individual had put a down payment for a burial lot in 2004, but has not yet paid the balance. This brought up a discussion that a protocol should be established that a partial purchase of a lot is okay, however, if the balance is not paid in a year, then the remainder is subject to any increase in the cost of a lot. The discussion was tabled until a future meeting and a formal adoption can be set.

**Abandoned Grave Stone**

There was a discussion regarding how to deal with old abandoned stones. It was agreed that they should be respected and not destroyed. Perhaps they should be put in the Meeting House Museum.

**Statue for the Memorial Garden**

The statue that has been stored in the Cemetery garage will have the old writing epoxied over and then be installed in the Memorial Garden. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

**SHRAB Grant**

Twenty Veteran's grave markers and foundations have been marked for repair. Craig provided some information regarding how the foundations were placed. Craig and Ryan will determine which ones have been cemented in. The cost to have them repaired will be \$3000. The grant would be used to pay for half and the Cemetery Commission will pay the balance. The letter of intent is due to the State by November 8 and the application is due in January.

BULLOCK Motion to apply for a \$1500 SHRAB Grant to restore twenty Veteran's  
in ground grave markers at Aspen Grove Cemetery.  
SIMMONS: Second.  
All were in favor.

Craig will work with Stewart Beckley on the grant and Ryan will also be involved, since  
he is the liaison with the Veterans

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 pm

The next regular meeting will be November 19, 2018 at 3:15 pm at the Town Hall.

Nancy Dunn, Recorder

Approved:

Craig Simmons \_\_\_\_\_

Julie Bullock \_\_\_\_\_

Ryan Maslak \_\_\_\_\_